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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of this application, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please insert the Abstract of the Disclosure attached at the end of this Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as it relates to the attached English Language Translation.